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Response After The Final Rejection of July 30, 2003

This response is filed within two months of the Final Rejection , and thus an Advisory Action is expected.

Claims 10, 11, 12, 14 and 18 are retained, amended and shown to be patentable.

This response is necessary to respond to issues presented by the Examiner for the first time in the Final Rejection, to which applicant has had no previous chance to discuss and overcome.